

Iron County Register

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BRANTON, MISSOURI.

London's lord mayors have, during the past decade, collected more than \$100,000,000 for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The death of Brig. Gen. John Campbell, recently, leaves only 18 American officers on the retired list of the army who served in the Mexican war.

Abyssinia produces the finest ostrich feathers, the price there being \$1.44 to \$2.31 a dozen for the best white, 96 cents to \$1.93 a dozen for the black, and half as much for gray feathers.

The American Bible society, which does not pretend to print its Bible in all languages, issues either the whole Bible or portions of it in 242 languages and dialects.

On the isthmus of Tehuantepec is a flower called the "botanical clock," which changes its color three times a day. In the morning it is white, at noon red, and at night blue. It is claimed that time can be taken with some accuracy from the tint of the flower.

For the first time in the history of Mexican railways Mexico has a schedule of passenger rates from points in Canada and the United States that are on a par with the rates offered to California and other Pacific coast points, and it is now preparing for a rush of tourists.

The crop of 1904 amounted to 2,467,480,934 bushels, which, at 44.1 cents a bushel, had a value to the farmer of \$1,087,461,440. Official figures of the department of agriculture show that there were sown in corn last spring 94,011,000 acres, an increase of 2,080,000 acres, or 2.3 per cent. over last year's acreage.

Most of the South American Latin countries have entered upon a new stage of development and progress both commercially and politically, and it is not interrupted we may expect the South American continent to take before long the place she is capable of filling alongside her northern sister. The faster and more stable her progress the better for us, if we are awake to our opportunities.

Argentina's exports of wheat for the calendar year 1905 exceed 112,000,000 bushels, compared with about 93,000,000 bushels in 1904, which up to that time exceeded all previous records. The new crop, which is about to be harvested, is expected to prove much larger than the last, and exports for the coming year may reach 130,000,000 bushels or so. Evidently that country is undergoing a rapid development.

B. F. Armstrong, of Brownsville, a professional snake and wild animal collector, has more than a ton of rattlesnakes at his camp, situated near Corpus Christi, Tex. He sells his snakes by weight instead of by number. He is preparing to make a big shipment to northern and eastern points. He also supplies large quantities of rattlesnakes for a snake oil factory that is in operation at Corpus Christi, Tex.

The long and unusual career of General Theodore H. Goodman, the retiring general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, exemplifies the idea that the most successful man is he who, without failing in his duty to himself, is most widely useful to his fellows. For 37 consecutive years Gen. Goodman was at the head of the passenger department of the railroad which he served. It is the longest term in that office ever held by an official of an American railroad.

The emperor of Russia, long before the present crisis developed, laid up in store against the time to come. If he was driven from his dominions to-day he would not go unfed into the world. What his gross income actually is no man dare say. The semi-official "Almanach Hachette," which credited him with over \$5,000,000 sterling per year, was confiscated. The figure is pretty near the mark, apparently, for the Russian Journal of Financial Statistics shows his revenue from his million square miles of properties to be many millions of roubles.

About 3,000,000 ounces of quinine is used in the United States per year, which is more than 100 tons. The whole value is toward \$1,000,000. The cheapness of the stuff puts it within the reach of all acute victims and vest-pocket nibblers. It is contained in patent preparations, sold as liquid at soda water fountains and dispensed in pills, powders and candies. The calisaya cocktail is a favorite form. Some years ago a league of American quinine fiends prevented a revolution in South America, fearing that it might cut off their supply of the drug.

If plans of the Friede Globe Tower Co. are carried out, Coney Island will soon present to the world its crowning wonder in the shape of an amusement tower seven hundred feet high, to contain at various altitudes a roof garden, hippodrome, dance hall, revolving cafe, observatory, palm garden and other amusement features hundreds of feet in the air. It will have a diameter of 300 feet and contain 500,000 square feet of floor space. The hippodrome will be 250 feet above the ground, the cafe and dance hall 300 feet, the palm garden 400 feet.

To purchase Sarasota Key, a tropical island, ten miles long by a mile in width, about three miles off the western coast of Florida, just below Tampa bay, and there set up a huge menagerie for the breeding and preparing for the zoological market of wild animals is the latest plan of a group of circus owners headed by James A. Bailey. Their purpose is to underbid the foreign animal dealers to whom the prospective purchasers have to go now for their wild animals, and who thus have practically a monopoly.

THE CHILDREN IN THE TOWER.



JURY HUNG, NOT CONVICTS

TRIAL OF SLAYERS OF PRISON GUARDS FAILS.

The Court at Jefferson City, Mo., Thinks Some of the Jury Must Have Law of Their Own.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Convicts Vaughan, Ryan and Raymond, charged with killing Penitentiary Guard John A. Clay, was dismissed at 1 p. m. by Judge Martin, having made a report that they could not come to an agreement. The jury stood nine for conviction of Vaughan, Ryan and Raymond, and three for acquittal. On convicting Vaughan alone, the jury stood ten to two for conviction.

The jurors who held out for acquittal said that they thought that Clay might have been killed by an accidental shot from one of the guards.

The case will be retried March 5. Judge Martin, in discharging the jury, took occasion to criticize the jury, or certain members of it, though he denied any intention of criticism. After leaving the bench the judge said: "It is very evident that some jurors have a code of laws which he sets up, or rather he has set up opinions which the law ought to be and has followed that instead of the law as it is."

"It is possible some jurors might have been impelled to a certain degree by an admiration for the nerve of the convicts in their bold attempt at escape, but I am more inclined to the opinion that the jury was hung on some one member who wanted to make the law according to his own notions, rather than follow the law as it is."

None were more surprised at the failure of the state to obtain a prompt conviction, with the death penalty, than the accused convicts. Ryan has repeatedly expressed the belief that he and his two comrades would be speedily hanged, and neither of the others has shown hope of any other termination for the trial.

UNACCOUNTABLE OUTRAGE

Two American Girls, Touring Abroad, Seized and Thrown Into Prison in Constantinople.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seized by soldiers of the sultan of Turkey as they landed from a steamer at Constantinople, thrown into prison as the companions of criminals and political conspirators, and held without cause or explanation, was the remarkable treatment accorded Misses Anna Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Miss Elsie Sern, of Buffalo, N. Y., Wellesley college graduates, who were touring abroad.

The young ladies were detained in the sultan's jail until, by bribery, they obtained a transfer to cleaner quarters, where they remained prisoners for two days. They were released without explanation.

The matter has been formally placed before the state department here and is now being considered by Secretary Root. It is not possible to predict what action, if any, will be taken by the United States government.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Next General Convention of the Society, in 1907, Will Be Held in Seattle, Wash.

New York, Feb. 8.—At a meeting Wednesday of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Seattle, Wash., was unanimously decided upon as the place of the next general convention in 1907. Four cities were in race, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo. and Seattle.

Rockefeller's Granddaughter Ill.

New York, Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller's little granddaughter, Muriel McCormick, it is learned, was attacked by appendicitis about a week ago and is now recovering from an operation performed in a private sanitarium in this city.

Won't Hear Chicago Laid Case.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The supreme court Wednesday morning refused to permit the filing of a petition for mandamus to compel the mayor of Chicago to close the saloons on Sunday and at midnight.

National Park of Wilson's Creek.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Welborn introduced a bill to establish Wilson's Creek national military park in Missouri, the bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000. The land described comprises about 800 acres in Christian and Greene counties.

Frozen to Death.

New York, Feb. 8.—After a midnight drive of 60 blocks, Charles Weeks, driver of a big milk truck, with four horses, toppled from his seat at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, frozen rigid.

JOHANN HOCH TO HANG

Illinois Supreme Court Denies Him a Hearing—To Be Hanged February 23.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The supreme court, Thursday morning, denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago February 23, for wife murder.

Hoch, according to the Chicago police, is the most remarkable criminal of his kind in the city's history since the days when Holmes operated his house of secret death at Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue. He is said to have had fully sixty wives, and to have murdered 14 of them.

Hoch was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emily Walker-Hoch, one of his wives, who died suddenly on January 10, 1905. The coroner's physician found a large quantity of arsenic in her stomach, and the authorities had little difficulty in establishing the case against him.

NO LIEUTENANT GENERAL

The Effect of Jumping Gen. Bell Over Several Officers of Superior Rank.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Congress is ready to adopt the view that the rank of lieutenant-general of the army is made useless by the action of the president in deciding to appoint a major-general of junior rank as chief of staff and place him at the head of the army establishment. It was decided by the war committee on appropriations that the pay of lieutenant-general would be provided in the coming appropriation bill.

This action is the direct outgrowth of the decision to promote Gen. J. Franklin Bell to the head of the general staff, where five major generals and a lieutenant general, all senior to him, will report to him.

FEARED TO FACE CHARGES

Attempted Suicide of Rev. Justin G. Wade, Charged With Improper Use of the Mails.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—A few hours before he was to have been arraigned, Thursday, on a charge of sending improper letters to a boy through the mail, Rev. Justin Goodson Wade, a year ago business manager and one of the proprietors of a weekly paper in St. Louis, tried to end his life by leaping in front of a rapidly moving train at Waukegan, Ill., a Chicago suburb, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He was thrown to one side of the track and seriously injured.

Rev. Mr. Wade left this city several months ago and went to Waukegan, where he became pastor of First Congregational church, a position he still holds. He was at one time pastor of Second Congregational church at Sedalia, Mo.

MISS HELEN KELLER IS ILL

Gives Way Under Strain of Studies and Her Efforts in Behalf of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Miss Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind girl, whose career has been watched for a decade all over the civilized world, has broken down under the severe strain of her studies and her efforts since leaving school in behalf of the deaf, dumb and blind, and is seriously ill at the home of John A. Macy, Wrentham, Mass., where she resides. Miss Keller is confined to her bed in a state of almost complete physical collapse. Doctors say it will probably be months before she will be able to again undertake her work she has mapped out for herself in behalf of the suffering from similar afflictions.

Saved Ten Lives.

New York, Feb. 9.—A human bridge formed by firemen and policemen saved ten persons from almost certain death in a fire which destroyed a fashionable five-story apartment house at 297 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, Thursday morning. The house was the home of 18 families, comprising about 100 persons.

Will Fight Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—It is admitted that a determined fight will be made to prevent Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner from breaking the will of Charles T. Yerkes and securing her dower right.

Despondent Girl Kills Herself.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Mary Blunk, 17 years old, whose parents are said to be wealthy residents of Grand Island, Neb., committed suicide, Thursday, in the Garfield sanitarium by swallowing carbolic acid. She was despondent.

Wedding Caused a Sensation.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir James L. Angrie, aged 83, has been married to Miss Gooch, aged 43, daughter of Sir Daniel Gooch. The wedding has caused a sensation in English and Irish society.

ST. LOUISANS REST AGAIN

WOMEN NO LONGER AFRAID TO LOOK OUT AT NIGHT.

John Lawrence Brady, "Jack, the Stabber," Betrayed by a Woman and Confesses.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—With "Jack, the Stabber," behind the bars, the women of St. Louis are breathing easier after three weeks of uncertainty as to whether or not they would be stabbed if perchance they ventured out after dark.

Following the arrest and confession of John Lawrence Brady, Saturday, that it was he who stabbed 14 women on the downtown streets of St. Louis on the night of January 22 last, and that he also stabbed Miss Adele Fisher at Ninth and Washington avenue a week before, his mother declared that his crime was the result of a prenatal influence.

"I am positive that an attack I suffered affected my son and caused him to stab these women," said Mrs. Brady.

Brady is an unemployed restaurant worker, 22 years old. His confession was made to Chief Desmond after a severe cross-examination. But he could give no reason why he should attack women with a knife.

"I was seized with an impulse," said Brady. "I couldn't help it, and I don't know why I did it."

Three employees of the Richard Hanlon Millinery Co., who had previously captured and released Brady, and a half dozen victims, identified the prisoner as the man who did the stabbing.

These identifications, however, were unnecessary, for after Brady had talked privately for five minutes to Chief Desmond he made a full and free confession, which was taken down in shorthand, and when transcribed, was signed by Brady as being correct.

Brady's boast to Mrs. Lesia Gray, a woman he visited occasionally, that he had escaped from his captors, on the night of January 22, led to his arrest when he visited Mrs. Gray's house early Saturday.

The woman notified the police and they took him. There was \$100 reward offered for information leading to his arrest.

LYNCHED AT GADSDEN, ALA.

Bunkie Richardson, One of Four Negroes Charged With Assault and Murder, Lynched.

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 12.—Bunkie Richardson, a negro, charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. Sarah Smith here, July 15 last, was forcibly taken from the jail here at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged to a bridge of the Louisville & Nashville railroad across Coosa river. Twenty-four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and jailer and made short work of the prisoner. Four negroes were charged with the crime against Mrs. Smith, one of the most heinous ever committed in the state, two of whom have been legally executed. The third, Will Johnson, was recently convicted and sentenced to death, but last week Gov. Jelks, believing there was strong doubt of the prisoner's guilt, commuted the negro's sentence to life imprisonment.

Richardson, the man lynched, had not been indicted, but was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED

Accident On the Southern Railway at Greensboro, N. C.—The Passengers Shaken Up.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—At an early hour Sunday morning train No. 34, north-bound on the Southern railway, ran into an open switch in the new yard just north of Pomona and crashed into a switch engine, both locomotives being thrown from the track. Four trainmen were killed.

It was said that none of the passengers were killed, though all were badly shaken up and J. B. Wilkie, of Columbia, S. C., among others, had his hip badly cut by flying glass.

OF RARE VALUE AND BEAUTY

Miss Roosevelt Receives a Beautiful Table of Italian Mosaic From the King of Italy.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Of rare value and beauty is the gift of the king of Italy to Miss Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage. It is a table of Italian mosaic work showing scenes from Italian cities and towns. The table was made in Florence, and was personally selected by the king.

Wreck on Illinois Central.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—North-bound passenger train No. 28, known as the Chicago & Nashville limited of the Illinois Central railroad, was derailed 34 miles from here, near Chapmanboro, Sunday night. Two passengers were seriously hurt and six received minor injuries. Conductor S. A. Cherry and Engineer McGee, both of Nashville, were also hurt.

Hung Herself With Fishline.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 11.—Mrs. I. H. Verfeut committed suicide by hanging herself with a fishline.

Chicago Carpenters Get Increase.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The union carpenters secured an increase in wages aggregating more than \$1,000,000 a year through a three-year agreement with the Carpenters' and Builders' association. About 10,000 members of the union are benefited.

Recluse Found Dead.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 12.—William Heyward, hermit and recluse, was found dead in a hut on a farm in this county Sunday. He was a man of some means, but there was no food in the shack and he had evidently been frozen to death.

Mother and Children Cremated.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Edward Lett and her three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here. The oldest child was but four years old. It is not known how the fire started.

Maybe the Fine Will Help Him.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—George Glazier, president of a lyceum bureau, was fined \$200 for annoying his stenographer, Mamie Truesdale, 19, and pretty. He said to the court: "I just can't help loving that girl."

REPORTS VERY FAVORABLE

Outlook For Spring Jobbing Trade Good—Seasonable Weather Has Stimulated Business.

New York, Feb. 10.—Bradstreet's weekly review says: Reports as to spring jobbing trade are very favorable, and the more seasonable weather has stimulated some lines of trade. Shipments of finished products of manufacture are of enormous volume and mills are still pushed to fill orders previously booked.

Railroad earnings returns indicate that January was the most active ever experienced by the companies, gross receipts showing a gain of 20 per cent. over January last year, a very active period likewise. Reports as to winter wheat are satisfactory as a whole. Against these favorable features are to be cited the disquieting influences of predictions and preparations for a general coal strike, possibly involving 500,000 men. It is to be noted that the mild weather has caused an accumulation in retail stocks of heavy clothing, shoes and kindred products and eliminated reorder business from jobbing hands, though western reports speak of possible carried-over stocks being quite well reduced, considering weather conditions.

THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Ask Consideration of Friends Whom It Is Impracticable to Invite.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt authorized the following statement which was given out at the White House Friday: "The president and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends who would, under ordinary circumstances, have received invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The capacity of the White House requires that under existing circumstances invitations be limited to the closest kinsfolk, the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and certain classes of officials in Washington. No friends of the president or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked, unless they also come within one of these classes; and even with these limitations the number of guests threatens to overtax the capacity of the White House."

MORE THAN SUFFICIENT

Mrs. Ethel Beattie Well Satisfied With Her Share of the Marshall Field Estate.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ethel Beattie has arrived to look after her interest in the estate of her father, the late Marshall Field. She was accompanied by her husband and drove from the train to the Field home. Mrs. Beattie was left \$5,000,000 by her father's will and the purpose of her visit is to arrange with the executors for a plan of taking over the bequest in her own name.

"I never said that I thought I was poor with \$5,000,000," said Mrs. Beattie. "In fact, I have not that amount, for my interest is only \$5,000,000, but that is more than sufficient."

CASTELLANES' TROUBLES

Attempt to Obtain Congress' Assent to Judicial Separation Without Absolute Divorce in Value.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Strong efforts continue to be made in behalf of the Castellane family to bring about the abandonment of the divorce suit begun by the Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould), but up to the present the desired result has not been achieved.

An attempt made to obtain the countess' assent to a judicial separation without an absolute divorce has also been unsuccessful.

Men Say It Means Service.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—An order has been issued for the physical examination of the employees of the quartermaster's department, and this is taken by the men to indicate that the government is preparing for some contingency in sending the quartermaster's men to China. The examination is out of the routine order, and is unexpected by the men.

Cuba's Gift a Collar of Pearls.

Havana, Feb. 8.—Dr. Ferrer, the Cuban minister to Paris, has reported to President Palma that he had purchased a collar of pearls as Cuba's wedding gift for Miss Adele Roosevelt, and that the gift will be forwarded to Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington.

Lockout of Granite Workers.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Granite Manufacturers' association, by a majority vote, decided to suspend work in the 120 shops represented in the association Tuesday. The lockout will directly affect 1,500 granite cutters.

"Bossie" Mulhally May Not Recover.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Col. Zach Mulhally wired from his ranch at Mulhall, Okla., late Wednesday night, that his daughter Agnes, better known as "Bossie," was in a critical condition and it was feared she would not recover.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Carlisle, Ill., Feb. 10.—Nic Polovic, of Mount Olive, who killed John Zar, of Staunton, at a dance following a wedding, was convicted of manslaughter and given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

Young Woman's Dramatic Suicide.

New York, Feb. 10.—In the presence of Capt. Lantry and a dozen police men, Miss Ida M. Meunier, aged 24, who had confessed to having stolen \$800 worth of lace, thrust a revolver into her mouth and almost blew off the back of her head.

Panic and Gas in Skating Rink.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 10.—Escaping fumes from a gas stove in a roller skating rink here caused a panic among several hundred people. At least 25 skaters were so affected by the fumes that they dropped to the floor unconscious and had to be carried out.

Spices Burned in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—Fire greatly damaged the warehouse of Farrington & Whitney, spice importers. Crowds were forced back from the building by the suffocating odor of burning spices.

FOUR HUMAN LIVES LOST

About a Dozen Others Injured, Some Fatally, As the Result of a Fire in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Four persons are known to have perished and 12 were injured in a fire which swept the district of frame buildings between Morrison and Adair, East Water street and the river Monday morning. The district included several lodging houses.

The fire started at 3:45 a. m. in the Mount Hood saloon, and burned with great rapidity.

The buildings were built on pilings. A draft carried the flames under the roadway of Morrison street, burning the approach to the bridge. The frame structures on both sides of the roadway soon were blazing. Boats along the water front quickly moved out into the river out of danger.

The lodgers were driven from the rooms in their night clothes, and had narrow escapes.

L. Daly, a man about 50, was fatally burned. Before expiring Daly stated his wife and two children perished in the flames. He was awakened by the flames licking his face.

Davis' wood yard buildings were badly damaged. There is a great hole in the Morrison street bridge. All buildings on the west side of Water street, on two corners, are destroyed.

DISGUSTED WITH CHICAGO

Mexican Consular Representative Declares No One Is Safe in That "Savage Town."

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"My daughter was killed by the vice of Chicago. She was as pure as any other girl. We thought her safe, but no one is safe in this savage town."

Felipe Berriozabal, Mexican consular representative in Chicago, thus complained of civilized American while telling of the death of his favorite daughter, Mercedes, aged 15, who died after an operation. He is preparing to send his family to Mexico.

"I can not allow my family to stay in Chicago longer," he said sadly. "After this thing the quiet and comparative crudity of the Mexican schools appeal to me a thousand times more strongly than does an American education, with its danger to life and honor."

ORDERED TO BE EXECUTED

The Viceroy of Foo Chow, China, Ordered to Execute the Leader of the Changpu Mob.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—The Imperial government has ordered the viceroy of Foo Chow to execute, immediately, the leader of the Changpu mob and to punish severely the others concerned in that affair.

The viceroy reports that the trouble at Changpu arose over the detention of a Chinaman by the Catholic mission there. The populace destroyed the mission and then the anti-foreign element arose and wrecked the English mission. Troops, which were sent as soon as possible, fired on the mob and killed 12 of the sisters.

NOT DEAD, ONLY FAINTED

Thomas Nolan, Believing He Killed Mrs. Jane McCarthy, in Chicago, Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Thomas Nolan, believing that he had carried out his intention of taking the life of Mrs. Jane McCarthy, turned his revolver on himself and committed suicide.

Nolan ran into the woman's house at Thirty-fifth street and Auburn avenue, with the revolver in his hand. She fled through the house with Nolan in close pursuit. He fired one shot and the woman fainted through fright. Nolan thinking her dead, shot himself. The woman was not injured.

ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD

From St. Louis to Austin, Tex., in Twenty-One Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—In its race against time to get the mails into Texas ahead of competitors, the train of the Iron Mountain system operating in Texas over the International & Great Northern road, reached this city Monday morning, making the run from St. Louis to Austin in 21 hours and 15 minutes, a hitherto unknown record in this section for a 1,900 mile continuous run.

RESIGNS TRUSTEESHIP

William J. Bryan Cuts Loose From Illinois College Because It Takes Trust Magnates' Money.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 13.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, has sent his resignation as trustee of the Illinois college, and at length declared that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trust magnates, who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth.

Insurance Verdict For Mrs. Blair.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Mrs. James L. Blair was awarded a verdict in the circuit court against the Provident Savings & Loan Assurance Co. of New York for \$27,554.16. The suit was one of the several brought by Mrs. Blair to collect the insurance on the life of her husband, the late James L. Blair.

Railway President Dies Suddenly.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Major John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co., died at his home in this city Monday morning of heart failure.

Europe Expects a Rupture.

London, Feb. 13.—Telegrams from continental capitals and editorialists in the London newspapers reflect the renewal of uneasiness over the anticipated failure of the Algeiras conference on Morocco.

Castellane's Indebtedness.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Conservative estimates place the indebted